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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	14 276	13 545	15 084
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	8.0	7.2	8.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	40 571	41 582	43 749	44 031	-
Taxable individuals	no.	154 002	158 768	161 937	165 404	-
Taxable income	\$m	5 909.3	6 371.4	6 870.5	7 244.4	-
Average taxable income	\$	38 372	40 130	42 427	43 798	-
Net tax	\$m	1 396.2	1 550.6	1 683.6	1 755.2	-
Average net tax	\$	9 066	9 766	10 397	10 611	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.6	24.3	24.5	24.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	138 643	141 546	144 379	147 010	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	4 967.8	5 288.1	5 665.5	5 993.6	-
Total income	\$m	5 250.7	5 581.6	5 957.3	6 274.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	35 831	37 359	39 241	40 770	-
Average total income	\$	37 872	39 433	41 262	42 683	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	13 576	13 946	14 363	14 745	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	17 665	17 832	17 743	17 663	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	19 263	19 170	19 072	18 950	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	16 466	16 742	17 206	17 586	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	9 013	9 567	10 126	10 880	-
Males - Total	no.	75 983	77 257	78 510	79 824	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	12 582	12 843	13 181	13 477	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	14 456	14 642	14 645	14 482	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	16 172	16 099	16 170	16 033	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	14 059	14 747	15 436	16 094	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	5 390	5 954	6 439	7 100	-
Females - Total	no.	62 659	64 285	65 871	67 186	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	26 158	26 789	27 544	28 222	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	32 121	32 474	32 388	32 145	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	35 435	35 269	35 242	34 983	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	30 525	31 489	32 642	33 680	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	14 403	15 521	16 565	17 980	-
Persons - Total	no.	138 642	141 542	144 381	147 010	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	11 071	11 217	11 487	-
Professionals	no.	-	26 260	26 297	26 893	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	9 522	9 673	9 902	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	18 175	18 186	18 553	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	4 101	3 847	3 701	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	23 624	23 667	24 237	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	11 493	11 529	11 859	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	14 401	14 369	14 774	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	12 615	12 532	12 760	-
Not Stated	no.	-	13 736	13 060	12 844	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	144 998	144 377	147 010	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	10 815	10 870	10 017	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	324.3	344.1	343.4	-	-
Total income	\$m	350.7	372.6	374.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	29 989	31 657	34 285	-	-
Average total income	\$	32 431	34 278	37 372	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	5 464	5 520	5 108	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	120.7	128.6	123.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	139.3	146.1	142.6	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	22 085	23 299	24 112	-	-
Average total income	\$	25 498	26 469	27 920	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	16 279	16 390	15 125	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	445.0	472.7	466.6	-	-
Total income	\$m	490.1	518.7	517.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	27 336	28 842	30 849	-	-
Average total income	\$	30 104	31 648	34 180	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	17 976	17 037	15 633	15 369
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	5 916	6 762	7 926	8 079
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	3 933	4 446	4 773	4 764
Total businesses	no.	-	27 825	28 245	28 332	28 212
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	3 321	2 889	2 745
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 542	1 716	1 551
Total business entries	no.	-	-	4 863	4 605	4 296
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	4 275	4 383	2 784
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	237	360	1 347
Total business exits	no.	-	-	4 512	4 743	4 131
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 698	1 722	1 647	1 731
Mining	no.	-	57	66	75	75
Manufacturing	no.	-	1 569	1 530	1 491	1 449
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	9	12	12	12
Construction	no.	-	5 769	5 829	5 745	5 637
Wholesale trade	no.	-	885	891	933	933
Retail trade	no.	-	3 804	3 906	3 999	3 951
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	1 014	1 068	1 053	1 044
Transport and storage	no.	-	1 617	1 656	1 698	1 647
Communication services	no.	-	378	390	363	324
Finance and insurance	no.	-	1 431	1 431	1 347	1 296
Property and business services	no.	-	6 222	6 396	6 591	6 624
Education	no.	-	282	261	273	279
Health and community services	no.	-	1 503	1 506	1 509	1 545
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	681	678	681	693
Personal and other services	no.	-	906	903	915	972
Total businesses	no.	-	27 825	28 245	28 332	28 212

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	13 453	13 216	12 996	12 819	12 901
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	14 780	14 537	14 368	14 161	14 042
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	15 011	15 284	15 348	15 383	15 225
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	14 154	14 210	14 271	14 469	14 638
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	12 467	12 640	12 861	13 144	13 460
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	12 244	11 926	11 568	11 530	11 614
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	13 326	13 572	13 527	13 278	12 742
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	14 131	13 634	13 238	13 081	13 203
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	15 215	15 386	15 336	15 175	14 872
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	13 820	14 132	14 348	14 531	14 846
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	12 930	12 933	13 053	13 249	13 425
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	11 568	12 132	12 475	12 736	13 002
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	9 992	10 124	10 368	10 676	10 964
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 792	9 077	9 306	9 558	9 667
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	8 218	8 124	8 076	8 015	8 067
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6 004	6 250	6 436	6 660	6 745
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3 369	3 589	3 913	4 053	4 204
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1 802	1 896	2 046	2 221	2 319
Males - Total	no.	201 276	202 662	203 534	204 739	205 936
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	12 620	12 455	12 229	12 048	12 206
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	13 881	13 751	13 616	13 484	13 365
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	14 307	14 341	14 365	14 449	14 306
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	13 597	13 679	13 704	13 652	13 752
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	11 390	11 609	11 838	12 101	12 358
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	11 952	11 505	11 197	11 068	11 133
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	13 374	13 663	13 551	13 359	12 859
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	14 519	14 090	13 693	13 542	13 656
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	15 439	15 578	15 610	15 386	15 184
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	13 777	14 121	14 457	14 838	15 081
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	12 733	12 940	13 093	13 321	13 653
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	11 714	12 242	12 466	12 765	13 022
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	10 320	10 452	10 779	11 183	11 494
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	9 248	9 475	9 714	9 983	10 118
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	8 587	8 579	8 476	8 465	8 553
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	7 146	7 291	7 461	7 583	7 644
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 668	4 955	5 274	5 511	5 676
Females - 85 years and over	no.	3 814	3 937	4 037	4 303	4 551
Females - Total	no.	203 086	204 663	205 560	207 041	208 611
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	26 073	25 671	25 225	24 867	25 107
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	28 661	28 288	27 984	27 645	27 407
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	29 318	29 625	29 713	29 832	29 531
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	27 751	27 889	27 975	28 121	28 390
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	23 857	24 249	24 699	25 245	25 818
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	24 196	23 431	22 765	22 598	22 747
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	26 700	27 235	27 078	26 637	25 601
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	28 650	27 724	26 931	26 623	26 859
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	30 654	30 964	30 946	30 561	30 056
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	27 597	28 253	28 805	29 369	29 927
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	25 663	25 873	26 146	26 570	27 078
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	23 282	24 374	24 941	25 501	26 024
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	20 312	20 576	21 147	21 859	22 458
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	18 040	18 552	19 020	19 541	19 785
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	16 805	16 703	16 552	16 480	16 620
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	13 150	13 541	13 897	14 243	14 389
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	8 037	8 544	9 187	9 564	9 880
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	5 616	5 833	6 083	6 524	6 870
Persons - Total	no.	404 362	407 325	409 094	411 780	414 547
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	49.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	19.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	18.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	35 570
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 227
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	105 700
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	145 497
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	37 150
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	9 231
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	42 205
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	12 042
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	5 615
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 278
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	107 521
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	319 442
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	48 601
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	216 732
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	108 478
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	61.5
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	38.4
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	59.5
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	31.7
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	33.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	59.4



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	4 775	4 685	4 750	4 500	4 541
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	3 076	3 063	2 985	3 047	3 076
Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.1
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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Table 3: Industry						
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	3 042	2 458	2 223	1 700	1 364
Total dwelling units	no.	4 036	3 327	3 321	2 427	2 390
Value of total residential building	\$m	639.3	625.2	701.1	548.1	556.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	199.2	213.9	162.9	200.3	288.8
Value of total building	\$m	838.5	839.1	864.0	748.3	845.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	8 792	9 200	9 961	9 479	9 483
Other vehicles	no.	4 402	5 171	5 732	5 851	5 231
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	13 193	14 370	15 695	15 330	14 715
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	190 558	196 633	202 405	205 425	209 495
Campervans	no.	671	728	719	726	776
Light commercial vehicles	no.	31 624	33 077	34 459	35 554	36 592
Light rigid trucks	no.	1 784	1 859	1 950	1 998	2 069
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3 607	3 669	3 778	3 933	4 006
Articulated trucks	no.	965	896	866	893	876
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	143	136	143	143	148
Buses	no.	1 143	1 132	1 200	1 215	1 258
Motorcycles	no.	7 264	7 623	8 159	8 641	9 442
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	237 762	245 754	253 680	258 526	264 658
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	471	483	495	499	505
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	78	81	84	86	88
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	9	9	9	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	18	19	20	21	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	588	603	620	628	638
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	38 877	33 085	27 480	22 667	18 684
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	177 306	190 062	202 535	210 964	219 603
Diesel	no.	17 873	18 762	19 843	20 960	22 009
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3 706	3 844	3 822	3 933	4 363
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	133 282.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	761.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	186.4
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	284.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	305.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	85.3
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	15 359
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	40 166
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	62 462
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	5 358
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0						
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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	8 309.0

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